IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OA11

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Mario E. Castro; Magdalena D. Castro; et al.

Defendants.

Case No. CV 25 1 608

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Mario E. Castro and Magdalena D.

Castro, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1441, and 1446, hereby remove the above-captioned action from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Suffolk, where it is currently pending under Index No. 631307/2023, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, based on the following grounds:

- 1. **Federal Question Jurisdiction**: This action presents federal questions under the **United States Constitution** and various federal statutes concerning improper mortgage assignments and foreclosure practices.
- 2. **Diversity Jurisdiction**: The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, and there exists complete diversity between Plaintiffs and Defendants.
- 3. Good Faith Filing: Defendants previously attempted to remove this matter in good faith but followed directives from the Suffolk County Clerk's Office that resulted in an incorrect sequence of filings. Upon clarification, Defendants now properly file this Notice of Removal in the appropriate federal district court.
- 4. Timeliness: This Notice of Removal is filed promptly upon recognizing the procedural misstep and ensuring compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446.

5. State Court Notice: A copy of this Notice of Removal is concurrently being filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Suffolk, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

WHEREFORE, Defendants Mario E. Castro and Magdalena D. Castro respectfully request that this Court exercise jurisdiction over this matter and proceed with adjudication in the appropriate federal forum. Date this 2/st day of March, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Defendants HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed to the attorney of record listed below under first class mail and a copy of this filing will be filed in the court removed from. Date this $\frac{21}{2}$ day of March, 2025.

Sent to:

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attention: Deborah M. Gallo, Esq. 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, New York 10170 Attorneys for Plaintiff The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OA11 File No. 22-11547NY.

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